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We are always giving our customers better values than they can get anywhere else. Going after manufacturers with Spot Cash, saving discounts, and being right on hand when these bargains are to be picked up, we have unquestionably made our store the best, most reliable, and cheapest trading place in Western Kansas. Notice the

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Men's pure Wool Scotch Cheviot suits, in grey and brown mixtures, Marked down from \$9 to \$7.

Men's all Wool Cheviot suits, in latest designs, a splendid \$10 grade This Week at \$7.

One line of 3-button Cutaway Sack black Dress Suits, the season's nobbiest styles; you have always paid \$15 for them, This Week at \$12.

One line of Men's pure wool grey Clay Worsteds, all in medium weights, lined with best quality of Farmers Satin, the kind you always paid \$12.50 for, Our price \$10.

A Handsome Line

of Blue Serges in all styles, with very serviceable Fancy Vests, prices ranging From \$8 up.

We are also showing large lines of First Class, well made suits, in newest styles and materials. At Money-Saving Prices.

Just Received,

A new and beautiful assortment of Umbrellas and Parasols. The prices on these goods are Less than they have ever been before.

C. Samuel's Co.

GREAT BEND, KS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL COMMENT.

Ten pages of the DEMOCRAT again this week.

Cane, Kaffir Corn and Alfalfa seed at Dawson's.

Have you seen F. H. Miller's Advance Thresher?

Fine large sour pickles, per gal. 20c, at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Go in and see F. H. Miller's new buggies, they are the best.

Have you seen F. H. Miller's cream separator? He has sold five.

Marshal Doug Wantland was over from Holsington, Wednesday.

See the Hat bargains in the north window of Lundblade & Bolinger's.

Our McCormick Header is not No. 2—it is NO. 1. F. H. Miller.

FOR SALE—My place out by the College. G. E. WYMAN.

Chas. V. Brinkman was one of the Masonic pilgrims to Wichita this week.

The only lister is the Rock Island, sold by F. H. Miller.

New moon yesterday. That ought to settle the weather—but it will not.

Finest line of fancy food stuff in Great Bend, at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

A ten year old son of W. L. Bryant, of the north part of the county, died last week.

Speculation about harvest hands is beginning to be indulged in. Don't hire just yet.

Golly, boy! but our McCormick Binder is a daisy. F. H. MILLER.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber, of Albion township on the 4th inst.

J. R. Lindsay last Saturday made final proof on the W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 30, 17-14.

F. H. Lenger, the nurseryman, made a trip up to Fairbury, Neb. the first of the week.

Editor J. W. A. Cooke was a caller on the DEMOCRAT Tuesday morning between trains.

Numerous cases of "it" are reported at Holsington, and the families afflicted have been quarantined.

Joe Kramer and Ed. Griffith left Saturday evening for Ok., where they expect to find employment.

Did you ever indulge in a Turkish Bath? Go to the opera house next Thursday night, and indulge.

Nice 6 piece chamber set beautifully flowered decorations, \$2.98, china corner, at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

J. E. Williamson, of the south side, is among the new readers of the DEMOCRAT added to our list this week.

A frost Tuesday night; but it is thought the fruit buds are not far enough advanced to be hurt thereby.

A marriage license was this week issued to G. F. W. Kastrop of Dorrence and Miss Emma Zuhrie, of Verbeck.

Lambert Kultgen and Miss Susie M. Myers, both of near Dubuque, procured marriage license Wednesday of this week.

Hugh Boyle, of the Blood Creek valley, returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks up in Spokane, Wash.

Prof. Clark of the C. N. C. and Prof. Baker of the city schools, attended the joint teachers' meeting at Lyons, Saturday.

J. D. Chadd, of the south side was in the Bend trading, Wednesday. He says the roads, even on the south side, are tough.

Mother's meeting at Mrs. Durkin's, one block east of the Morrison hotel, Saturday, April 20, at 3 p. m.

MISS MEADE.

It would not be a bad idea for the Commercial Club to begin to lay plans for a big celebration at Great Bend on the 4th of July.

Beer comes into Holsington now every few days. We refer to Conductor Beer, who takes Pat O'Donnell's place on the Mo. P.

Louis Zitafern, cashier at the Brinkman bank, has been laid up for the past two weeks with throat trouble. He is on the improve now, however.

Bob Morten visited Wichita this week, to take in the big Masonic doings. If there is anything good going, Bob is going to have his share of it.

W. R. Hooper's family arrived from eastern Kansas this week, and are at home in the John Johnson place, 24 ward, which Mr. H. has purchased.

The Presbyterians will have a social at the home of E. W. Moses, on West Broadway, Friday evening April 26th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On the 6th inst F. H. Allen of Verbeck accidentally broke a leg, which will lay him up for some time when he would like to be at his spring work.

Geo. Harper and Ed. Dirreen, two north siders who have seen "dryer" times than these in Barton county—and still live and prosper—were down to the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Adams will have a public sale, on the Dickson & Shore ranch, next Monday the 22d. You cannot do a more generous act than to attend this sale and help the widow dispose of her property.

Mr. Baxter on Tuesday captured a nest of eleven crows, on section 6, South Bend township. The old one had been making nightly visits to his hen house, so he took a half day off and dug her out. All is pretty good for a half days work.

J. H. Hines has just come from the east to take charge of the jewelry department of the E. B. Moses Merc. Co., at Great Bend. He is a practical watch maker, jeweler, and optician, having been in the business for years. He fits glasses to the eyes. All work warranted. See him when you want proper fitting glass.

Some men are beginning to remember how easy it is to forget, and how unnatural it is to remember.

Trustees Walter McNutt, of Cleveland township, and Ed Goudy, were Great Bend visitors Wednesday.

Call on J. W. Mering and get one of those neat little spraying machines, and at the proper time spray your fruit trees. It does the work.

Millinery—Largest stock to select from. Personally bought in Chicago's great market. Superior styles. Tasty patterns, at Lundblade & Bolinger's.

R. G. Russell, who is ill with appendicitis, is reported somewhat better today. He may be taken to Wichita next week, for a surgical operation.

The liquor trial this week caused as much excitement as a murder trial would in some cities. What a farce is that republican prohibitory liquor law!

Over five inches of rainfall so far for the month of April, 1901—the greatest in the history of this county. And April is only a little over half gone yet.

A "surprise" birthday party on P. R. Cory was advertised in the Register last Saturday to be pulled off Tuesday. Hope "Comrad" Cory was agreeably "surprised."

A big baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, of this city, the first of the week, and Frank wears the belt as the happiest geezer and best guesser in town.

Bernard Markey came out from Missouri this week, to visit a few days with friends here, before going on down to Wichita, where he has considerable of property interests.

Probate Judge Feder has bought the Geo. Nimocks, Jr., residence on Broadway, and moved in Tuesday. He sold his 4th ward residence to F. E. Brown, and Frank will move into it this week.

The council can order brick and stone walks put down by those property owners who want to build them; but there will not be money for putting in crossings, as was done the past two years.

A reception will be given at the M. E. church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to Rev. Hestwood and family. All members and friends are cordially invited. An interesting program will be rendered.

A young man who was married recently at Muscotah, sent this note to the Editor of the Record. "Please don't say anything about it and I'll do as much for you some time when you get pinched."

Cases of small pox at Holsington are reported in the families of Rev. Williams, Rev. Chapman, Mr. Bowler, Geo. Bagley and Jas. Hennessy. All have been quarantined, and none of the patients are considered in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Porter says the first thing the new boy asked Frank, was: "Are you a Buffalo?" And when Frank gave the proper sign by winking the left eye eleven times and wiping his lips, the boy hollered: "Hurraa for Billy Bryau."

Kansas farmers ought to send posters down into the Indian Territory, at the opening of those Indian lands, inviting the men who fail to draw a prize in the Government lottery to come up into the wheat belt and help to garner the grain.

The New York Press "Mother Gooses" Mrs. Nation as follows: "There was an old woman, and what do you think? She lived upon nothing but hatchets and ink. Hatchets and ink so long was her diet that now this old woman can never keep quiet."

There ought to be some regulation in this town to prevent cruelty to dumb animals. A poor bone-pile of a horse was driven up Forest avenue Monday which was so weak and exhausted that it stopped about every twenty feet, and was beaten and urged along with a wicked club.

Edith A. Thompson, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson of near Dubuque, died on the 6th inst, at the age of 14 years, and 2 months. The little girl was ill but a few days, the immediate cause of her death being blood clot on the brain.

A Mrs. Durain was fined \$5 and costs in police court Friday, for being too loose and accommodating in her character, and given a limit to leave town for good. There are others, and they don't wear dresses, all of them—who ought to be treated likewise—only more so.

The new Holsington council organized last week, and will get down to business—as it is a business men's council. The appointed officers are: Miss Agnes Wildgen clerk, J. B. Prose, attorney; James Carr, street commissioner. No marshal has as yet been appointed. Some marshals are an unnecessary luxury, anyway.

Forty Years Ago.

At 4:30 a. m. April 12, forty years ago was fired the fatal shot that began the civil war and sounded the death knell of human slavery in the United States. While there is not a community that does not number among its people those who followed the stars and stripes to a glorious victory or those who followed the stripes and bars to an honorable defeat, to the overwhelming majority of those who are here today the story of that terrific conflict is an historical tale. One by one the men who wrote the thrilling history of those days and sealed it with their blood are crossing the darksome river that marks the boundary between this life and that which is to come. A few years hence not one will be left to tell the tale. Standing beside the grave of one of these men we can say with sorrow and with pride, "There sleeps a man who fought for human liberty." No grander epitaph was ever written, but how would it look on the tomb of a Briton in the Transvaal or an American in Luzon?—Arcadia Times.

The new law will make it unlawful for any person to catch or take, or attempt to catch or take, from any lake, pond, river, creek, stream or waters bordering on the state, any fish by any means or in any manner except with rod and line and fish hook or handle-line and sea-line. The possession of any trap, gill net, net or other device, (except rods, lines and fish-hooks) used or intended for catching or killing fish except minnow nets and seines, by any other than the owner of a private or artificial fish pond, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act. It shall not be unlawful to angle any season of the year with rod, line and hook.

The Larned Tiller and Toller says of Rev. Hestwood, the new Methodist preacher at Great Bend, that "He is one of the state's famous temperance workers. In Marion county he at one time raised about \$20,000 to fight the booze evil, with the result that Marion county went dryer than a powder horn. If he expects to do the same thing in Barton county he had better commence to raise the necessary \$200,000 at once." No, \$200,000 won't do it. Better make it a million and get a larger rake off.

Down in Oklahoma the members of a church organization fell out over a new organ. The factions divided up and one crowd pulled out and built another church. The new church was blown up with dynamite, and the bolt ing crowd charges the other crowd with the blowing up. Queer things are done "in the name of the Lord."

The Newton Journal vouches for the following prayer of a negro woman who wanted her "ole man converted." I pray de Lawd to take my ole man by de nap ob de neck and de seat ob de britches and shake him over hell till he be glad to pent of his sins and turn to de Lawd.

F. H. Miller sells the Charter Oak, Turnbull and the Bain wagon. The three best on the market.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 80c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

THE FABLE OF THE FOXY DOMINECKER.

Once upon a Time there was a hen who became, in Her own estimation, the Wisest Ever.

She had kept her lamps working Double Turn, and her perspicacity in Constant operation, until She imagined she had Hatched a scheme that would Enable her to live nicely without being Guilty of perspiration.

Thereupon she Cut out the Shell Game, resolving to Devote her time to more Pleasant recreation than That of supplying the suffix to the popular breakfast food Known as Ham and.

But in order that She might not be the Subject of discrimination in the Diurnal distribution of the chop Feed and other poultry comestibles, she continued at intervals to disturb the Ambient with the national Hymn of her race.

The inter-reuben Citizen Who was presumed to be her Lawful master, upon hearing the Vociferous announcements, sought Diligently for evidences Of her industry; But finding after a Time that there Was nothing to it, he got Busy with the Ax, and disposed of the Remains for Two bits in merchandise at the Grocery.

MORAL—Tell it to 'em, but Make it on the Level. That's the way we do it. We don't cackle until we have something good for you—and you can depend upon our groceries always being "on the level." Like the Hen, we are "laying for you," with the best line of Pure Food groceries ever brought to Great Bend.

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Kansas City and Return, on sale April 25, 26; final limit April 27 Rate \$7.65.
Topeka and Return, on sale May 13 to 16 inclusive; final limit May 17. Rate \$5.65.
San Francisco and Return, on sale May 7 and 8; final limit June 7 Rate \$60.00.
There are various other excursions For further information call upon or address WM. TORREY, Agent A. T. & S. F. Ry.



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Arrives Buffalo...Wabash...7.50...same evening.
Arrives New York...D. T. & W...7.30...second morning.
Arrives Boston...D. T. & W...10.34...same morning.

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